



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AUSTIN, TEXAS
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Regional Directors
Directors, Local Health Departments
Directors, Independent WIC Local Agencies
Herman Horn, Chief, Bureau of Regional/Local Health Operations

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DATE: June 1, 2000

SUBJECT: Enfamil Next Step and Next Step Soy

Mead Johnson is discontinuing the liquid forms (ready to use and concentrate) of Enfamil Next Step and Enfamil Next Step Soy. The powdered form of the Enfamil Next Step and Enfamil Next Step Soy will continue to be manufactured.

According to our records Texas WIC has only 9 participants that will be affected by this change. Local agencies (03, 07, 13, 35, 39, 48, 61, 73, 87) will need to switch their participants from Enfamil Next Step Soy (RTU or concentrate) to the powdered form and inform the parent/caregiver of the reason for doing this. For those parent/caregivers without an adequate water supply or who are unable to mix powder we are recommending their child be transitioned to Enfamil Prosobee RTU.

Local agencies (05, 13, 30, 39, 48, 54, 61, 87, 95) providing participants Enfamil Next Step should contact Matthew Harrington, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, at matt.harrington@tdh.state.tx.us or (512) 458-7111 ext. 3503 to discuss issuance of this formula since children older than one year of age capable of drinking a milk-based formula should be drinking whole milk.

The following codes will be inactivated on the WIN system upon download beginning June 6, 2000. If you have not connected with Austin and the formula codes still exist on your picklist, do **not** issue these formulas.

253 Enfamil Next Step Soy – CONC 7 ea - 13 oz.	255 Enfamil Next Step Soy – CONC 31 ea - 13 oz
254 Enfamil Next Step Soy – CONC 15 ea - 13 oz	256 Enfamil Next Step Soy – CONC 35 ea - 13 oz
263 Enfamil Next Step – CONC 7 ea - 13 oz	273 Enfamil Next Step – RTU 12 ea - 32 oz
264 Enfamil Next Step – CONC 15 ea - 13 oz	274 Enfamil Next Step – RTU 25 ea - 32 oz
265 Enfamil Next Step – CONC 31 ea - 13 oz	275 Enfamil Next Step – RTU 28 ea - 32 oz
266 Enfamil Next Step – CONC 35 ea - 13 oz	

If you have questions regarding the discontinuation of these formulas contact Matthew Harrington, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, at matt.harrington@tdh.state.tx.us or (512) 458-7 111 ext. 3503.